



WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 26, 1908.

MR. KERN'S speech at Indianapolis, yesterday, accepting the democratic nomination for the vice presidency, was a strong and logical one, a complete answer to Messrs. Taft and Sherman's speeches and a refutation of their statements that the people do rule. He showed how completely the people, through their representatives in Congress, are made subject to the will of the speaker and his rules committee, portrayed the burden placed upon the vast body of the people through the present unjust tariff laws, held the republican fiscal policy responsible for the last panic and declared that while the democratic party had no quarrel with, but would foster corporations honestly capitalized and doing honest business, yet it will draw a sharp line between lawful business, lawfully conducted, and business carried on in defiance of the law and the rights of the public, protecting the legitimate interests. He closed as follows and his advice should be taken by all democrats:

We enter upon this campaign with every prospect of success. Our political platform is favored by all classes and our manly standard bearer, William J. Bryan, is close to the hearts of the people. We must and will win this battle without the use of money or the aid of corporate power. Let every man perform his duty in an honorable way. Let this be a campaign of education and argument, appealing to reason and patriotism. Let us be vigilant and unflinching in honest work for a righteous cause and a glorious victory in November will crown our efforts.

It is published that W. E. Annis, who was recently shot and killed near Flushing, N. Y., by Capt. Peter C. Hains, bragged before many persons of his relations with Mrs. Hains; boasted equally openly of corrupting the wives of army officers at Fort Monroe, and that the dead man had seemingly profound contempt for officers and enlisted men in the United States army. The military posts around New York are characterized as "cesspools of iniquity." This is a severe arraignment of army life, whether true or false, but certain it is that the man who makes such boasts as these carries his life in his hand and his taking off might have been expected at any time.

MR. BRYAN in his speech at Indianapolis yesterday concluding the exercises incident to Mr. Kern's nomination, appealed for judgment against the republican party by reason of its failure to enforce the law against trusts during its long lease of power with the Sherman law always available. He forcefully pointed out that both in colorless platform pledge and by pledge of its candidates, it promises no greater relief to the people. The democratic party would, he declared, vigorously enforce the criminal law against trusts and, in addition, pass a law which would make private monopoly impossible in the United States. He meant by this the federal license plan.

THE many friends throughout the state of Congressman Maynard of the Norfolk district will be pleased to learn that at the democratic primaries held yesterday he secured a renomination. Mr. Maynard is a hard working member of Congress, ever on the lookout for the interest of his district and his constituents and, though his opponents were both good men and true, he deserved a return.

ADVANCE information from the forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows there has been an increase in the four years from 1905 to 1908, over the corresponding period just previously, of 371,089 pension cases. Has there been another war?

IT was decided yesterday by the president, after a conference with Provisional Governor Magoun, to hold the presidential election in Cuba on January 28, 1909. This does not look much like "Cuba libre" when the United States interferes with the elections in the new republic.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Aug. 26. Some interesting political observations were dropped here today by "General" Jacob S. Coxey, who some years ago led an army of "Hoboes" into Washington from the west and who is now a prosperous mining operator and promoter. He predicts that neither Bryan nor Taft will carry Georgia, but that Tom Watson, the populist candidate, will win in that state. He believes also that the socialist party, headed by Debs, will poll in the country a bigger vote than ever before. Coxey says he would not be surprised if Ohio should elect Harmon, the democratic candidate, as governor.

Treasury Department officials yesterday submitted to Senator Burrows certain recommendations for changes in the administrative features of the tariff law. For the most part their suggestions followed the course of the recommendations made by Secretary Cortelyou in his recent report, and many of the suggestions were of a highly technical nature.

News of the Day.

Last year 29,208 vessels entered the port of London.

Mrs. Anna Treadwell Stone, 71 years old, died yesterday at the home of her son, Arthur W. Stone, at Norbeck, Md.

Rev. George Fitzhugh, the rector of St. Barnabas Church, Oxley Bay, Md., who wished to marry Lila Virginia Frazier, 10 years old, has been adjudged insane by the Spring Grove authorities.

Eight workmen were killed and a number of others injured by the collapse of a building at Chelsea, Mass., yesterday, as mentioned in the Gazette of that day.

Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist who divorced his first wife to marry his affinity, has been locked up at Goshen, N. Y., charged with assaulting his wife twelve days after their child was born.

Alexander Rosenblum, wanted on the charge of murdering his father, the victim of the trunk murder of Windber, Pa., was still at large up to a late hour last night, with the detective force hunting for him.

Charles Griffith, a wealthy farmer living near Dowling, Mich., ran all the way to a bank Monday to make a deposit of \$10,000, fearing he would be too late. In less than an hour after he made his deposit the bank's doors were closed never to be opened again.

James Christian, a negro, twenty years old, of Washington, was slashed several times in the abdomen in a barber shop at First and G streets southwest, at 8 o'clock last night. Shortly before 12 o'clock the police arrested John Dandridge on a charge of cutting Christian. The injured man may die.

Dr. Henry S. Test, the man who is said to have treated President McKinley to the bullet wound, died at York, Pa., yesterday morning as the result of a nervous breakdown. He was a religious fanatic, believer in divine healing and the like, and was 50 years old.

The police at Cumberland, Md., have been notified to look out for the burglar who blew to pieces the safe in the post-office at Thomas, W. Va., and secured stamps to the value of \$568.13 money order funds, \$224.50, and postal funds, \$16. A portion of an unused money order book was also taken.

David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Mexico, was run down by a bicyclist in the center of Mexico City, yesterday, and suffered a fracture of one arm and contusions of the face. An X-ray examination was made to ascertain if he had suffered any other injuries. His condition is not serious.

Robert Lee Cochran, the former clerk in the office of Building Inspector Preston, in Baltimore who is charged with embezzling \$200 of the city's money, was interviewed yesterday, for the first time since his arrest. He says that his downfall was due to drink, and that he had been in hiding at the home of a friend during the time the police were searching for him.

Andrew Nau, 16 years old, son of Henry Nau, of Westport, Md., accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting on the mountains near that place yesterday. He was using the butt of his gun to knock apples from a tree when the firearm was discharged and the lead entered his left side. He was found in an unconscious condition on the mountain side by a Miss Carney, who sent a boy for a physician, but before the doctor arrived young Nau was dead.

The village of New England, eight miles from Parkersburg, W. Va., was thrown into excitement yesterday by the shooting of Mollie Black, a young woman of that place, by her brother, Leo Black, at the family home. The shot fired by Black was not intended for his sister, but for his father, Joseph Black, with whom he had had a heated argument. The trouble started while the family were eating dinner. After the shooting the young man fled from the house, heavily armed and prepared to resist any attempt to capture him.

Ambassador Henry White gave a luncheon in Paris yesterday for Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Representatives Vreeland, of New York, and Overstreet, of Indiana, members of the sub-committee of the National Monetary Commission. Mr. Pallian, governor of the Bank of France, and Baron Brinard, administrator of the Credit Lyonnais, were also guests at the luncheon. The members of the sub-committee spent the afternoon at the two banks named, examining the French system of finance.

After writing a bitter farewell sermon in the form of a letter to a friend, in which he declared that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold"—the Rev. Albert H. Trick, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, killed himself with a revolver in a room of the Mills Hotel, New York, sometime Monday night, as stated in the Gazette yesterday. Mr. Trick once attracted the attention of his whole church by his vigorous defense of the higher criticism of the Bible, delivered before the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1893, before which Rev. Charles A. Briggs had laid his appeal from the action of the New York Presbytery, expelling him from the church for heresy. For sometime Mr. Trick had been ill and half blind.

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